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5 March 1949

MEMORANDUM TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

SUBJECT: DISSEMINATION OF FBIS TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

1. The dissemination of the FBIS "Broadcasting Stations of the World" series to radio RX fans, in order to facilitate the collection from them of technical data, results in a good deal of informal correspondence between individual fans and FBIS. In at least one instance an FBIS letter has been reprinted in the publication of a RX club, and such instances may recur in spite of precautions.

2. In order to avoid possible reflection on the Central Intelligence Agency from this dissemination, informal correspondence and publicity, it is proposed to delete the Agency name from the publications and when corresponding with RX fans from the letterhead, substituting "Broadcast Information Service" as the originating office and corresponding over the signature of the chief of FBIS's Broadcast Information Section, which was known to RX fans prior to his employment by CIA.

3. Your concurrence in this proposal is requested.

FORWARDED:bhr


Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Director for Operations

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